<u>Monday 28th</u> <u>September 2020</u>

LI: To retrieve.

<u>C: The Ice Monster</u>

Chapter 34 CAGE

A cage?" exclaimed the girl. "You can't put Woolly in a cage!"

The mammoth must have picked up on the conflict between the two humans, and hid behind Elsie. (Hid as much as a mammoth can hide behind a little girl. Which is **not** very much.)

"Yes, a cage. It's the safest place for a dangerous creature like this," he replied. With that, he wheeled himself over to a spot near the main entrance to the hall, and pulled a lever.

A trapdoor opened and a huge metal cage rose up out of the floor.

CLUNK! CLANK! CLINK!

The noise echoed around the hall, causing the mammoth to move further away into the darkness.



With a huge THUD, the trapdoor closed.

"Look!" said the professor proudly. "I have food and water for the beast in there." He indicated two troughs on the side of the cage.

"It's barely bigger than she is!" protested the girl. "It will be safe in there. Trust me."

Elsie was glowing with fury. "I don't trust you one bit. That wasn't part of the plan." "Did you really believe I would set this ten-thousandyear-old creature free to roam the streets of London?"

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- How did the professor describe the mammoth?
 Where did the metal cage come from?
- 3. How old is the mammoth?